## DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR Attorney docket number: 411F US First Named Inventor: Metcalf DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION Application No: \_ Filing Date: \_ DECLARATION SUBMITTED WITH INITIAL FILING Group Art Unit: DECLARATION SUBMITTED AFTER INITIAL FILING Examiner Name: As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am one of the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Phosphorus-containing Compounds & <u>Uses Thereof</u> the specification of which [X] is attached hereto. \_\_\_\_as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_ [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_ I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR 1.56(a). I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below Number Filing Date 60/353,252 February 1, 2002 60/426,928 November 15, 2002 60/428,383 November 22, 2002 60/433,930 December 17, 2002 I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, USC 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: Appln. Ser. No. Filing Date Status 10/357.152 February 3, 2003 Pending As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered patent attorney and agent to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: David L. Berstein, Registration No. 31,235 of: ARIAD Gene Therapeutics, Inc. 26 Landsdowne Street

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